

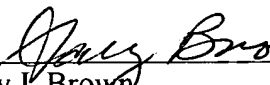
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed September 8, 2005. In the office action claims 1-18 and 23-30 were allowed. Claims 19-22 and 31-62 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected inventions or species. Accordingly, claims 19-22 and 31-62 have now been cancelled. All remaining claims have been allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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